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## Temperance and Statewide Prohibition.

Whether prohibition, by county or local unit, or by enactment of State-wide significance is the panacea for the evils incident to over-indulgence in liquor is still an open question concerning which the last word has not yet been spoken. It is trite to say that one may be intemperate in the use of anything, the tongue, for instance; or in the eating of mince pie. This is doubtless true in both these instances. But when people speak of temperance they mean one thing: as it relates to the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. Everybody believes in temperance. The question is, what will best promote temperance? Some folks say prohibition, in Statewide application, and point to the States which have tried it as proof of their assertion. Kansas is, perhaps, the best example of what prohibition will do for a State. And the law has worked as well in Kansas as laws governing any other matter of prohibition, such as larceny and arson and murder. In other States the law has not worked so well, not, perhaps, because of anything radically wrong in the principle, but because of defects in the enacting statute. As a matter of fact, no law can be successfully enforced unless public sentiment is favorable to such law. If public sentiment, from the Statewide standpoint, is favorable to prohibition in Kentucky, there is no reason why such law should not be a success. If it is not, from this standpoint, the enactment of such law will work to no good end. However, the only way to test the thing out, is to let the people of the States have the opportunity of registering their will in the matter. The present agitation by the Anti-saloon league is useful in that it will probably result in putting the thing to the test of the popular suffrage. And the Anti-saloon league is the sanest and cleanest agency for temperance in the country to-day, being, as it is, the church at work along temperance lines through the league as its accredited agent.

But prohibition, once secured, is not secure. The party of the first map petition, and successfully, the legislature, for re-submission.

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Obituaries are published for the benefit of the family of the deceased, and they are of no interest to the general reading public. This paper has been giving space to writers who desire to say something about their dead and will continue to do so, but when one obituary appears on the death of a person, we do want the second nor the third about the same person. Furthermore, when a writing concerning the dead is sent in it should be short, some writers occasionally so far forget propriety as to mail four or five pages on the demise of an infant. Such contributions should not be published, as a baby has no history, and every article written about an infant of a few months or two or three years old, is bound to be overdrawn.

Kentucky mules have a world wide reputation, but there are three States that are ahead of her in mule production. These six big mule States and their rank according to the census of 1910 was as follows: Texas, 700,000; Missouri, 313,000; Tennessee, 290,000; Kentucky, 265,000; Illinois, 105,000; Indiana, 60,000. St. Louis, New Orleans and Atlanta are the leading mule markets. Kentucky could well afford to increase her prestige in mule raising. We ought at least to be able to grow as many mules as Tennessee.

The Music Teachers' Convention of Adair county, will be held at this place the fourth Sunday in February, at the Christian Church. This organization has been holding its conventions in this county and Russell for some two years, its object being to create a larger interest in vocal music and to develop leaders and teachers in the different communities. The program will appear in next week's issue of the News.

Z. T. Williams has accepted a call to preach for the Church at Dunnville Casey county this year. He will preach at Columbia the second and fourth Sundays in each month, Cane Valley the first, and Dunnville the third.

## Delightfully Entertained.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met and were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Breeding last Thursday. It was an all day affair and twenty-seven were present. After an elegant and bountiful dinner the Society was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bettie Atkins, who conducted devotional exercises. At the conclusion of prayer and song the following program was rendered:

Solo, Miss Elizabeth Hewitt.  
A paper, by Mrs. McFarland, entitled Excuses for not Giving to Missionaries.

Reading, Miss Hewitt.  
Paper, by Mrs. C. M. Russell, "A Higher Standard of Stewardship."

Solo, Mrs. Ray Montgomery.  
At the conclusion of the program resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Hardin, which are published elsewhere in this paper.

The business of the Society was taken up and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Bettie Atkins.  
First V. President, Mrs. W. T. McFarland.

Third V. President, Mrs. C. M. Russell.

Fourth V. President, Mrs. John Sandusky.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Assistant Sec'y, Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson.

Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. G. M. Stevenson.  
Press Agent, Mrs. R. R. Moss.  
Agent, Missionary Voice, Mrs. J. A. English.

Before dismissing a Ladies Aid Society was organized with twenty-three members. Mrs. W. A. Hynes was elected President of this last Society and Miss Nettie Clark, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Farm for Sale.

My farm located at Knifley, Adair county. For terms, call on or address W. L. Russell, Knifley, Ky.

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## A Sure and Certain Way.

The editor of the Burlington Junction Post goes on record as follows: "At this writing we have no desire to leave this vale of tears or hurl ourselves upon Abraham's bosom, but if we should desire to do so, we wouldn't leap up against a loaded gun and then pull the trigger, as many do. Neither would we eat a solid meal of rough on rats, blow out the gas, drink concentrated life, sit down in the lap of a buzzsaw, smoke cigarettes, or call a Kentuckian either a liar or a poor judge of whiskey. We would simply get out an edition of our paper in which we would strive to the best of our ability to print the plain, square toed truth as we understand it, and then calmly await the end."

As a great humane and patriotic institution, devoted to the mitigation of suffering for the sake of humanity and the upbuilding of a strong and vigorous people, the American Red Cross, through its nursing service, is carrying into the homes of the people such simple instruction in hygiene and home care of the sick as will aid in the improvement of living conditions and the prevention of illness, and make it possible for women to render intelligently such care to the sick in their own homes as may safely be entrusted to them.

Monday was the opening of the Adair circuit court. Representative men were here from all the adjoining counties and business was good throughout the day. The town was full of people and a lot of stock changed hands, prices ruling high. Jockey street was crowded from early in the morning until late in the afternoon, and a great many men went out of town riding different horses from the ones they came in on. The small boys did a good business selling peanuts and apples, and lunch counters were well patronized.

Here is a special offer for the remainder of this month: The Louisville Daily Post and the Adair County News, both one year each for \$2.75. This does not include the Kentucky map which is being sent out by the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Strange have removed from Decatur, Texas, to Frederick, Okla., where Mr. Strange is in charge of a large mercantile establishment.

The county roads are said to be in fairly good condition. Now is the time to work them.

## Pastor Fifteen Years.

At the regular services of the Christian Church on Sunday morning, January 12, Eld. Z. T. Williams was called to enter upon his 15th year of ministry to the church in Columbia.

He began his work here in 1896 while living at Montpelier and preached for the church once per month in 1896, 1907-08 and '09. In 1900 he made his trip to the Holy Land. During his absence his son, Eld. Lawrence Williams, preached one year. He took the work again in 1901 and preached two years. W. K. Azbill preached in 1903, W. B. Wright in 1904 and Bro. Oder in 1905. Bro. Williams was called to take the work again in 1906. He moved here in April of that year, and has preached here continuously to this time.

His report showed that the work has prospered these years in the providence of God in all its departments. The Ladies' Aid Society has been a great help to the church in their contributions to the different interests of the church. The Bible School has grown and is in a prosperous condition now.

## Save 75c to \$1.00.

Buy your Rain coats at Casey Jones' Store.

## Bank Officers.

The First National Bank elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Brack Massie, President.

H. N. Miller, Vice President.

DIRECTORS.

J. P. Beard.

J. F. Montgomery.

Albert Mercer.

J. D. Lowe.

Z. T. Williams.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Bruce Montgomery, Asst. Cashier.

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Young man, this paper is your friend, and you are hereby reminded that if you should so far forget yourself as to take too much tangle foot, make an exhibition of your condition by appearing upon the streets, there is a County Judge on the bench, who has taken an oath to do his duty, and those who have known him long, say there is not a doubt but he will do it, it matters not who the law breakers may be. Therefore, we admonish you to live soberly. The way to live such a life is to cut out all associates who are in the habit of taking too much strong drink. Bad associates are ruinous and they should be avoided. Cut them out. They may appear cool toward you for awhile, but it will not be long until they will call upon you for advice when they want to under take a laudible business.

Ab Simpson, who has been in the Greensburg jail for several weeks on several charges of bootlegging, by making use of a chisel in his cell made his escape from jail. The wall is two feet, of heavy stone, and it required several days of steady work to effect an opening. He lowered himself from the second story by means of an improvised rope of shreds of his bedding. Officers have not yet succeeded in learning the last trace of his whereabouts. A number of other prisoners who could have made their escape refused to do so.

Astronomers tell us that we are soon to have the pleasure of viewing another comet. Delavan's Comet, now within the range of the telescope, is coming rapidly towards us and before long will be visible to the naked eye. Such celestial travelers always arouse great interest among the dwellers on this mundane sphere, and their comings and goings are eagerly watched from night to night.

Miss Mary Mitchell, of Glasgow, a young lady known to a great many of the younger people of Columbia, she having visited here with Miss Annie Dixon, was married last week to Dr. Cartwright, of Bowling Green.

The Board of Supervisors completed its work last Friday. One of the members informed us that while the board raised a number of property holders, the amount of the raise was not as great as usual.

FOR SALE:—"Public School Methods" Books, set of five.

Miss Sue F. King, Columbia Ky.

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Farmers were busy last week, breaking corn ground.

## Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. A. E. Hardin.

We, the members of the Columbia Missionary Society, desire to express the sorrow of our hearts in the transition of one of our former members, Mrs. Hardin. Though we are grieved that her life on earth is ended, yet we are comforted in the belief that she to-day enjoys the glories of her Father's home, and in that mansion above is waiting to welcome the loved ones left behind. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. In the death of Mrs. Hardin we feel that our society has lost a friend, though not with us in person, that we were remembered in her prayers.

2nd. Though her stay among us was only for a season at a time, yet the gentle Christian influence of her life was an inspiration for good, and her presence ever a benediction.

3rd. We tender our heart felt sympathy to her two children, and especially to Mrs. Neilson, our former president and to the many friends who knew her but to love, and we pray that in this dark hour of trial the dear Savior's arms may uphold them, and may He guide them and at last bring them into a happy reunion with the loved ones waiting up there. May God help us all so to live that we may meet her with other loved ones in that city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Respectfully and reverently submitted,

Wrs. W. A. Hynes,  
Miss N. Clark,  
Mrs. Emily Burton,  
Committee.

All notes and accounts are now due and I need the money. Please come in and settle. If not settled at once you may expect a dun or statement. If you owe me this means you.

W. L. Walker

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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE

OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE

OF BUSINESS JANUARY 13, 1914

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... 119,815.9

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 1,211.74

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 25,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....

Savings..... 2,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc..... 2,700.00

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures..... 3,400.00

Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)..... 7,874.17

Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....

Due from approved reserve agents..... 37,131.57

Checks and other cash items..... 118.14

Notes of other National Banks..... 1,020.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... 385.70

Legal money reserved in bank.....

Specie..... 10,300.00

Legal tender notes..... 2,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 1,250.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer.....

Total..... 240,167.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... 25,000.00

Surplus fund..... 25,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 2,797.86

National Bank notes outstanding..... 25,000.00

Due to other National Banks..... 3,913.85

Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....

Dividends unpaid..... 67.51

Individual deposits subject to check..... 158,326.56

Postal Savings Deposits..... 61.97

Total..... 240,167.26

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )

COUNTY OF ADAIR, )

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1914.

G. P. SKYTHE, N. P. A. C.

Commission Expires, Jan. 24, 1914.

CORRECT-Attest:

Braxton Massie, Director.

Henry N. Miller, Director.

Jas. P. Beard, Director.

There were in the three voting Columbia precincts, last year, 32 white deaths and eleven colored, the births, 49 white, 5 colored.

Bargains in Rugs Druggists at Casey Jones' Store

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Citizens Natural Life Insurance Company, held at Anchorage, last week, Judge T. A. Murrell was made a director.

## Eleven Head of Stock Dead.

The people of Adair county are very much in sympathy with Mr. W. T. Dohoney, who lives on the Burkesville pike, two and one-half miles from Columbia. Last Friday morning his stock, mules and horses, commenced dying and up to Sunday afternoon he had lost eleven head. The cause is a mystery. Mr. Dohoney has no enemy to his knowledge. He is a prosperous and careful farmer and stock raiser, hence the wholesale dying of his mules and horses can not be explained by the local veterinarians.

A government expert has been notified and he was expected to arrive Monday.

Mr. Dohoney's loss is about eighteen hundred dollars.

I have made a deep cut in clothing and overcoats and winter shoes. Now is your time to save money on them.

W. L. Walker.

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## Public Sale.

On Saturday, the 21st of February, we will sell at public outcry at our barn in Roley, the following: Five mule teams, wagons and harness, two heavy horse teams, two good jacks, three good jennetts, one stallion, two cows to be fresh in the spring, a pair of coming yearling mules, two good brood mares heavy in foal. Also saw mill, hay bailer, binder, reaper, wheat drill, double seated vehicle and many other things not here given. This sale is for the purpose of terminating a partnership business and the property will be sold. Terms: eight months time with interest from date, note to be properly secured.

Wolford Bros., Casey Creek.

Mr. J. H. Young sold, last week, to Mr. A. R. Humble, of Somerset, 25,000 staves, seconds. They will be hauled from this place to Campbellsville. Price, private. He also sold the same party a large lot of timber.

## Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following gentlemen make up the juries for the present term of circuit court:

GRAND JURY.

S. A. Epperson, foreman; S. T. Hughes, Lewis Holt, Albert Stapp, Z. T. Taylor, John L. Roberts, W. T. Grant, L. W. Dudgeon, C. C. Henson, James Suddarth, Noah Loy, James A. Willis.

PETIT JURY.

Jas. Frankum, Eugene Nell, S. W. Absher, W. R. Dohoney, Solomon McFarland, George Coffey, J. W. Richards, W. E. Todd, J. W. Banks, L. Y. Gabbert, R. K. Young, T. E. Waggener, W. C. Fletcher, J. F. Mills, J. V. Dudley, D. C. Keltner, W. A. Brummett, G. F. Stults, W. H. Kemp, Evan Alkin, W. C. Yates, G. W. Cole, Thos. Powell, J. I. Dudley.

Casey Jones' Store will save you 25 per cent on Overshoes and Rubber. A big assortment on hand.

Mr. Oscar P. Harvey, who, some years ago was a student in Lindsey Wilson, and who resides at Willow Shade, Metcalfe county, was recently married to Miss Enna Alexander, of Owensboro. The groom is a nephew of Mr. Sam Beck, this place.

Sunday's Courier-Journal contained an excellent, life sized picture of Miss Mary Sampson, of Middlesboro, who was born in Columbia. She is a daughter of Judge J. R. Sampson. Her mother is dead and before her marriage she was Miss Bettie Cravers.

Capt. Dan Schroer, of the Salvation Army, will speak at the court-house this (Tuesday) night. He is not a stranger to this community. He is a zealous Christian worker and every body is invited to hear him. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

We would be pleased to send the Daily State Journal, Frankfort, from now until the first of April for 50 cents. Or better still we will furnish the Adair County News, one year and the Daily State Journal until April 1st for \$1.25. If you want to keep in touch with the doings at Frankfort while the Legislature is in session, you should have the State Journal.

## Stock for Sale.

I have six good mules, one stallion and a good Jack for sale.

J. W. Burton, Purdy, Ky.

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The Bank of Columbia will elect officers some time during this month.

## Brass Band.

The following young men have entered into an organization for the purpose of starting a brass band in Columbia:

Edwin Cravens, Sam Antle, Fred Myers, C. C. Pickett, Thos. Patterson, Luther Antle, Ray Montgomery, Will Young, Horace Walker, Ralph Hurt, J. E. Flowers, Count Stults.

Mr. Geo. W. Lowe, the well-known musician, will instruct and lead the band.

In the above list there are seven old players. The manager informs the News that in all probability the present aggregation will be ready to make music on the streets in about five or six weeks.

## Jordan Peacock Dead.

The many readers of the News and especially those who like fine horses and who know Jordan Peacock, will regret that he is no more. Doubtless he was known and appreciated by more people than any other horse that ever lived in this part of the state, but there is not a doubt but he contributed more to the value of horse flesh in this section than any other sire.

Mr. Luther Grady has owned him since he was three years old and due to his management his superb qualities were developed as a show horse whose entry in the many rings, when in his prime, never failed to receive public applause of the most hearty kind. He was a saddle horse with as much style and grace of movement as any that ever entered a ring. As a sire he has but few of his get left in this section for the demand carried them out usually, before real maturity. He made the season of 1913 at the stables of R. S. Scudder, a noted horseman, of Lincoln county, and died there in November of Kidney trouble—age 22, though appeared in the form of a 10 year old. A great horse, battle in the show ring and as a sire none ever surpassed him in Southern Kentucky. Mr. Grady has one of his colts, Noble Peacock, which he believes will prove Jordan's equal as a show horse and as a breeder. He is only five years old but is proving up to the fondest expectation of his owner, many of his colts proving winners at the fairs last year. At the Columbia Fair one of his colts graduated and won over the get of some of the noted sires in the State.

## Paxy.

Judge W. W. Jones' favorite saddle horse, Paxy, bade adieu to this mundane sphere one night last week. Before leaving he took a long and anxious look at the scenes about the Jones home, then went out and took a direct route to horse heaven. He had been with Judge Jones for twenty-eight years, making many trips from here to Edmonston, Burkesville, Tompkinsville, Jamestown and Liberty. He was a free and safoeger, and his owner was very much attached to him. In fact, money could not have bought him and the best of corn, hay and oats were at all times at his command. But he is gone, and Judge Jones is in trouble. He wants another horse of Paxy's qualities, and he has decided that he will buy a likely colt and raise it and have it gaited for saddle purposes. The Judge does not believe in advertising, but if any one has a nice young animal for sale there is not a doubt but he would find a purchaser in the person of Judge Jones.

All Winter Goods are now being sold at reduced prices. Owing to lateness of season everything in Winter Goods cut down.

W. L. Walker.

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## A Double Birthday.

On January 18th a number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White to celebrate the birthdays of B. A. White's and Mrs. Maggie Turpin's birthday.

About nine o'clock the guests began to arrive. At the noon hour a nice dinner was spread. Turkey, five different kinds of cakes and jellies and other things to suit the occasion.

After all had enjoyed the dinner the guest assembled together and had their pictures made.

They both received many nice presents. Thirty-five persons were present.

Pupils continue to enter the Lindsey-Wilson. The hall is fairly swarming with humanity.

At the Parlor Circle a good show will be put on Thursday night. The prize will be a turkey.

Born, to the wife of Fred Myers, Jan., 6th, a son.